

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takeshi (nmi) Hoshida et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2633
Confirmation No.: 5870
Examiner: Agustin Bello
Title: Method and System for Transmitting Information in an
Optical Communication System Using Distributed
Amplification

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Dear Sir:

Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated November 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the following amended claims.